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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on or before August 16, 2007 thereby obviating the need for any extension of time fees. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket No.: 067450-5007US).

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